



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Roland H. PRATT

Group Art Unit: 2828

Application No.: 10/048,053

Examiner: Hung Vy

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For: GAS LASER AND OPTICAL SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**  
**AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on November 21, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 151306 in the amount of \$950.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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